

Credits

Writer

Dustycoco

Proofreader

Kawacandy

Cover

Kawacandy

Typesetter

Kawacandy

SLer

Emotionless

REJECTED!

DO YOU
REALLY THINK
THIS KIND OF
ARTICLE WILL
APPEAL TO THE
READERS?

WH-WHAT'S
WRONG WITH IT,
EDITOR-IN-
CHIEF?

Journal Japan Editing Room

YOU
MIGHT STILL
BE A NOVICE
BUT IF YOU'RE
A JOURNALIST
THINK ABOUT
IT ON YOUR
OWN!

REJECTED!!

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I'LL BE
TAKING OVER YOUR
POSITION SOON
ENOUGH. JUST
YOU WATCH!

OH
FANNY!

YOU
MAY OLD
MAN!

HEY,
CALM DOWN
MISURE

CHIEF



OH—
I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO IT,
WORK HARD!

I'LL
GET A SCOOP
SUBTLY
AND MAKE THAT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
BOW DOWN TO ME!

IF I DON'T
SUCK, I'LL BE
TREATED LIKE
A KID FOREVER.



HE ACTS
LIKE THAT
BUT THE EDITOR-
IN-CHIEF HAS
HIGH HOPES
FOR YOU.

RIGHT,
RIGHT
YOU'RE INVESTING
YOUR WHOLE LIFE
TO YOUR CAREER
AREN'T YOU?
JUST DO YOUR
BEST WITHOUT
RUINING!

JUNE 19TH 1:45 AM LOWER TOKYO

VEHEMENCE



THE LAST
THING I SAW
WAS A WHITE
BUG KICKING
UP A LOT OF
DUST

IT WAS
AFTER MIDNIGHT
I WAS ON
THE STREET
AND I SAW
A WHITE BUG
KICKING UP
A LOT OF
DUST



OH,
DON'T SAY
THAT... JUST A
LITTLE...

HEY,
HEY?

I DID IT! I'M THE FIRST
ONE HERE! THE
BORDER-WATCHER WON'T
BE ABLE TO SAY
ANYTHING NOW!

BUT
STILL,
IT'D BE
BETTER
IF YOU
DON'T
LOOK

I
THOUGHT
FOR
SURE WE
WOULDN'T
BEEN
SHAVED
OUT BY
ANYONE
YET!

STAY
BACK!
NO
CANDIDERS
ALLOWED.
HEY?

YOU'RE A
JOURNALIST
FROM
JOURNAL
JOURNAL?

WAS
THERE AN
ACCIDENT
HERE?





IT'S NOT A SCOP BIG ENOUGH TO PUT THE WHOLE OF JAPAN IN A FRENZY BUT IT'S MY FIRST EXCLUSIVE. IT'S YOUR CHANCE. STRAIGHTEN UP, NITSUKE!!

PIZZY

I TOLD YOU SO.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING A LADY SHOULD SEE.

IT... IT'S NOT TIME FOR ME TO BE GETTING ANEMIC...!







DID...
DID YOU
KILL...

CHAPTER 10

THE MURDER
OF
THE
KING



GET
INTO THE CAR
NOW!



YOU'RE
SET UP THE
POLICE
CORROBT

YES, WE'VE
ASKED THE
HEARDY STATION
FOR THEIR
COOPERATION
IS WELL.



AH...?



HELP...



IT'S
THE
OFFICERS
FROM
BEFORE?





IF IT'S
SOMEONE AS A
LOVE SCENE
DO IT AFTER
YOU GET
HOME.



BUT
DIDN'T I
SAY THAT
THERE'S
STILL A
MURDERER
WANDERING
AROUND?

YOU
ABOUT BE
FEELING
SOMEONE
SCENE
YOU'RE
WITH
YOUR
LOVER?



WHA...WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
DO TO ME?



YOU-YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO KILLED
THE PERSON
FROM BEFORE,
AREN'T YOU?



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I
KNOW
THIS
APARTMENT

I'M
PRETTY
SURE
THERE
ARE ONLY
SMALL
ROOMS
FOR
SINGLES

RIGHT?



HIKARU
NATSUME...
A BOLD AND
COURAGEOUS
JOURNALIST
FROM

LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
APPROACH
IS HEAVY

MY BAG...



LET'S
GO TO
YOUR
HOUSE

MY... MY
GRAND-
PARENTS
AND MY
PARENTS
ARE AT MY
PLACE

MY
OLDER AND
YOUNGER
BROTHERS
TOO AND
MY LATE
WIFE IS
THERE TOO...





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IS THERE
SOMETHING
I CAN CHARM
INTO?

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...I
GUESS
THAT'S
UNLIKELY.

SINCE
IT'S A
GIRL'S
ROOM...



HEY,
DON'T
TRY
ANYTHING
FUNNY...



TILL WE
STOPPING
HERE UNTIL
IT'S
BEHIND YOU
PEOPLE
START
MOVING
ABOUT

I
DON'T
THINK
SO
THERE ARE
STILL A
LOT OF
POLICE
OFFICERS
IN THE
AREA.

IT'S MY GUN
I DON'T
NEED IT
ANYMORE SO
YOU
CAN HAVE IT.
NOW
PLEASE
LEAVE!



I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
EARLIER.

DON'T
BE SO
SCARED.

I WON'T
DO ANYTHING
TO YOU
ANYMORE
I PROMISE

I DIDN'T DO IT.

I WAS
PRIMED.

WELL,
I WON'T TELL YOU
TO BELIEVE ME
TROUGH



IF YOU
SAID YOU'RE
INNOCENT
WE'LL EVEN
INVESTIGATE
IT FOR
YOU.

LET
ME TAKE
UP THAT
STORY FOR
OUR
MAGAZINE!



WHAT?

HEY,
WOULD YOU
TELL ME MORE
ABOUT THAT
STORY IN
DETAIL?

YOU'RE
GOING TO COLLECT
DATA IN A
SITUATION
LIKE THIS?



WHETHER
YOU'RE THE
PERPETRATOR OR
NOT, I WON'T GET
A SECOND CHANCE
LIKE THIS!

PLEASE!
TELL ME YOUR
STORY!

YOU'RE A
SURPRISING
WOMAN!



LAUGH

WE'VE GOT A WHILE BEFORE MORNING SO I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU WANT TO

BUT IT'LL BE HARD TO MAKE AN ARTICLE OUT OF IT.

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NEWSPAPER CLOUTING-SH

IT'S THAT NERDOTIC SAUNDERS-GOD GARD THAT WAS HYPER UP ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

OH I'VE HEARD OF THIS GARD.

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SHE WAS
ORIGINALLY A
JEWELRY
SMITH

SHE BECAME
THE SUBJECT
OF TALK AFTER
SHE DISPLAYED A TREASURED
SMOKE WITH A
MARKET VALUE
OF SEVERAL
BILLION YEN
IN A FREE
EXHIBITION
STORE.



HISAKO'S
PLANNING TO
TRANSFER HER
SECRET STASH
TO THE SWISS
BANK NEXT
YEAR.

ARE
YOU
SAYING THAT
THIS LADY IS
THE
KILLER?

YES,
THE
DOCUMENTS
SHOULD BE
THERE.

IT'S
NOT ENOUGH
FOR EVIDENCE,
BUT I FINALLY
FOUND OUT
THIS MUCH.

THAT'S WHY
THE MAN WHO
HAD A THOROUGH
KNOWLEDGE OF HER
SECRET BANK ACCOUNTS
IN JAPAN BECAME A
MURDERER.

THE
ONE THAT
WAS KILLED
EARLIER WAS
HISAKO'S
TREASURER.

THAT'S
NOT ALL
SHE'S
UNDER
SUSPICION
FOR.

THE
MAGAZINE
JOURNALIST
FOUND FLOATING
IN THE TOKYO
BAY, THE MISSING
NEWSPAPER
REPORTED.

THEY ARE
ALL THOSE
WHO CAME
CLOSE TO
THE TRUTH
OF THE
MATTER.

AND
THERE'S
EVEN A
DETECTIVE
WHO WAS
DEFAMED
AND FIRED.







I WAS LISTENING!

BUT IT'S ONLY NATURAL
TO PURSUER
HER. ANY
JOURNALIST
WOULD WANT
TO MAKE AN
ARTICLE OUT
OF THIS!

DON'T
YOU HEAR
WHAT I SAID
ABOUT THE
UNKNOWN BODY
AND THE
MISSING PERSON?



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AND
BESIDES, IF
HER OPPONENTS
ARE EX-DETECTIVE
WITH PARTY SLACK
SHE'LL BE
EXTRA CAUTIOUS
BUT
SHE'LL LET HER
GUARD DOWN IF
IT'S A
NEWLYWED
HUSBAND!

OF
COURSE
IT'S NOT!

THIS
HAPP
SOME
GAMES!



I WON!

IT'S
SETTLED!
I'LL START
PACKING
RIGHT
AWAY!

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June 19th 11:05 AM New Tokyo
International Airport

NO WAY! I'M
PRETTY EXCITED
THINKING ABOUT
GETTING A BIG
SCOOP!!

I'VE
EVEN
TAKEN MY
OWN LEAVE!

IF YOU'RE
GONNA GIVE
YOU BETTER
DO IT NOW.

HEY.

BUT
WE'LL
ARRIVE AT
ZURICH FIVE
HOURS LATER
WITH A TRANSFER
AT FRAANKFURT.

THE DIRECT
FLIGHT TO
ZURICH
THAT HEARD IS
ON WAS FULL.

I GOT
SEATS ON
LUFTHANSA.

YES.



Friendship scenes



June 20th 0:15 AM
Zurich, Switzerland

I'M
ACTUALLY
HERE.

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WHOOA

IT
REALLY IS
SWITZERLAND
...RIGHT?





SO THAT'S
THE HOTEL.
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT HER
PLANS FROM
NOW ON
ARE?

YEAH.

HISANO
BOUGHT A
TICKET FOR
TOMORROW
PLACES
EXPRESS TO
ZERMATT.

SHE HAS
A VILLA IN
ZERMATT.

I HEARD
THAT THE
WEATHER'S
ABNORMAL IT
SEEMS LIKE
THE WINTER
WAS A MILD
ONE TOO.

MY HEAD
HURTS FROM
THE TIME
DIFFERENCE
AND IT'S
WARMER THAN
I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE
TOO...

RIGHT?

HISANO HAS MADE
RESERVATIONS IN A
CITY HOTEL.
WE'LL MEET THERE
WITHOUT STOPPING.

I CAN'T
GO BACK NOW
THAT I'VE COME
THIS FAR.

I'VE GOT
TO GO.





THE REASON MY
CHILDREN ARE POORER
MUST BE BECAUSE THE
TEMPERATURE'S TOO
HIGH HERE



THAT'S
PROBABLY THE
BEST I CAN
WOUND
UP

YOUR
HEAP HAPPY,
DOESN'T
IT?

